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Confidence was never so great a factor in the business world as it is today. The manufacturer trusts the jobber, the jobber the retailer and the latter his customers—all because of the reputation each has secured and because of confidence in his integrity. The banker loans the merchant the funds to assist him in carrying on his business because of confidence in his honesty and good business judgment. You accept the check of your neighbor to pay the debt he owes you. You do not immediately rush to the bank and demand gold thereon, but in the usual course of business you deposit it in the bank where you transact business with full expectation that in due course your account will receive credit for the amount for which it was written. You may occasionally be deceived, but only very seldom. Confidence pays—it helps every where; it never pays to be "a kicker." Really there is no section of the country, as good as right here in Nebraska, where the basis of fact exists making confidence sure and secure. It is the home of the optimist, because behind the claims are the most prolific soil in the world, the health-giving atmosphere and the most progressive and wideawake people, as well as the greatest opportunities in every line. Broken Bow has secured her present proud position because her citizens have stood shoulder to shoulder in protecting its best interests, had faith in the efforts of the rest and boosted instead of trying to tear down. The same may practically be said of our state at large. Broken Bow will continue to prosper just as long as this course is pursued. Benefit to all cannot help but come from such a course. "Don't knock—but boost."

Some there are—perhaps always will be—who are not at all satisfied to achieve success, happiness, competence or salvation by patiently plodding along the seemingly unattractive pathway of conservatism. The way is entirely too long and the scenery painfully lacking in features which tend to lend interest to sloth and discontent. Such are ever seeking to attain desire by the by-path of haste and are ever misled by the catch-phrase of folly. The fact that the monotonous story of man is replete with incident, each going to show that the "short cut" leads only to the hovel of disappointment and signifies little or nothing to the voluntary blindness of self-conceit of the bull-headed variety.

When a man comes around boasting that he never failed to accomplish everything that he has undertaken, right then and there is a grand opportunity to put the lessons one has learned concerning the long suffering kindness of charity to the test of practice by steadfastly refraining from asking embarrassing questions touching the precise nature of his undertakings.

According to a fable, "Many a man has suffered a severe fall from a slip of the tongue." One can readily understand how this saying can be made applicable to everyday life, though experience may fully demonstrate that falls of the sort indicated are more commonly and frequently traceable to "a slip of a girl."

Sons of rich men are quite apt to be classed as prigs if they walk in the pathway of the righteous, and are very sure to be denounced as degenerates, if they endeavor to put their father's money into active circulation. No wonder it is considered a misfortune to inherit too much root of evil.

The great majority of both parents and teachers of today refuse to be persuaded that corporal punishment is anything but a relic of barbarianism. Even in English schools, where, until very recently, the custom was one of daily and universal practice, little whipping is now indulged in, and that little may be said to be confined to the historic schools which still cling to the traditions of the past.

The ice trust magnates of Toledo, Ohio, who were sentenced to six months imprisonment for violating the provisions of the Ohio anti trust laws, have been released after a more or less luxurious sojourn in the local bastille of exactly thirty-seven days. How good their behavior must have been to have so shortened their term of penal servitude.

Fair Association Meeting.

The directors of the Custer County Fair association met last Saturday and delved deeply into the necessities dependent upon making the annual fair, to be held next September, a greater success—if possible—than the one pulled off last fall, and it is confidently believed this will ensue, as work is to be commenced at once and vigorously pursued until the last race on the last day of the fair.

The premium list was revised—item by item—and many changes made, in each instance the premium being increased, while several new features were added with good sized premiums attached.

The race program will be practically the same as last year, only that several additional events will be placed on the list and more money placed in the purses in an effort to attract more and speedier horses than competed last year, and if this can be accomplished it will serve to increase the crowd and more fully please them.

The management will be on the alert henceforth for attractions that will amuse and intend to spend considerable time and some money in securing attractions that are in every way first-class and up to the minute.

In the sweepstakes class for best stallion, any age or breed, the premium will be \$20, and the same for best mare. This is double the amount of the premium last year. For best mare with sucking colt by side, \$15. Last year only \$5 was paid. Added under the head of sweepstakes is for best sucking colt, \$10 for 1st and \$5 for 2nd.

In the cattle sweepstakes, four animals, the get of one sire, was raised from \$15 to \$25, and the same raise was made for herd of not less than one bull and four cows, while a raise of from \$5 to \$15 was made for best bull, any age or breed, and the same for best cow, any age or breed.

In sheep \$2 and \$1 were paid as 1st and 2nd premiums last year for best ram and ewe, any age or breed. This year it will be \$10 and \$5. Last year it was \$3 for best lot of five or more sheep. This year the winner will get \$15.

In the sweepstake premiums for hogs the amounts are double those of last year and will be this year: for boar, any age or breed, \$20; sow \$15, sow and not less than five sucking pigs, \$10.

The changes noted above are but a few of those made by the board at last Saturday's meeting, the premium list, as hereinbefore stated, having been revised, item by item, the premium in each instance being increased so that it will pay those who have even fairly good stock to bring and exhibit it at the fair.

One of the special premiums will be \$40, Dr. J. G. Bremner giving \$25 and the association \$15 for best four colts from one sire in one exhibit. The colts may belong to different persons and bunched, and they may be from sucking colts up to 2-year olds.

Another new one is three prizes \$20, \$14 and \$8—for the best collection of products, fruits, grains and vegetables, in which you can include hen fruit if you care to do so, from any one farm.

Considerable more attention and higher premiums are paid to poultry, and it is the intention to make this class of exhibit much more attractive than ever before.

At the meeting of the directors a resolution was adopted requesting the board of supervisors to experiment with the raising of thoroughbred seed corn on the county poor farm.

Another resolution provided that J. D. Ream be sent as a delegate from Custer county to the meeting at Lincoln to discuss plans in what manner grain shall

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be grown and handled in order to compete in the National corn contest to be held at Omaha in December, also that J. D. Ream be elected superintendent of all the work in connection with getting up and exhibiting grains at the contest in Omaha.

The intention is to have the premium list printed and ready for distribution by the 1st of May, and in order that you may secure one promptly, you are requested to address a postal card to Jules Haumont, secretary, Broken Bow, Nebraska, and on the other side write two words, thus: "Premium List" and your name and the name of your post office. Do not wait to do this with the expectation that a list of the premiums will come your way, anyhow, but do it now; do it today; write the postal card and a copy of the book will be sent you promptly—as soon as issued.

John A. is All Right.

The Ansley Argosy of last week voiced the sentiments of many citizens of the county in saying the following:

"John A. Amsberry, of Mason City will be a candidate for the nomination of representative on the republican ticket. Mr. Amsberry is one of the pioneer settlers of Custer county, locating on his farm north of the present town of Mason in 1878. He has engaged extensively in farming and stockraising, and has made a decided success of what he has undertaken. He is well versed in the needs of the people in this part of the state, and if he is elected their interests will be well taken care of."

National Corn Exposition.

It will be the good fortune of Nebraska to have held at her principal city in the fall of 1908, The National Corn Exposition, which was held in Chicago last year. Upon the initiative of the Nebraska Corn Improvers' Association, aided by funds provided by the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture and assistance of the State University, an organization has been effected for the purpose of placing the state of Nebraska in the front rank among the corn states at the coming exposition. In order to organize the state for a united action, which is the only way to secure success for Nebraska at the National Corn Exposition, a large amount of money has been secured for special premiums and for the purpose of assisting the corn growers in various ways to present a creditable exhibit.

Fairview Filicities.

Mrs. John Deming is able to be out again, after an illness of a few days.

Mrs. Eligh Morgan is having a long siege of mumps in her family; two of the little ones have it this week.

T. B. Morris is making business trips to his ranch almost daily now, working on his new house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woods entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening.

Floyd H. Fields, of Dunning, purchased an isolated 80 acre tract of land, Tuesday, while in the city, at the government office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson entertained the "Country Club" at progressive high-five in their home Friday evening March 27.

Miss Willa Bean presided over the piano and her excellent music was highly appreciated by all. Mrs. Frey won first prize and Mrs. J. S. Russell the booby prize. Soft drinks were served and a lunch at midnight. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

DIED WITH HIS BOOTS ON.

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PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION. Monday afternoon a preliminary hearing of the case was had before County Judge Humphrey, the defendant on a claim of self defense desiring to be admitted to bail. C. L. Gutterson, county attorney, appeared for the state and Sullivan & Squires on behalf of the defendant.

The following named persons were summoned by the state and testified: John McGuire, Aubrey Martin, Dr. W. E. Talbot, "Pat" Stevenson, N. T. Gadd, R. A. Moore, W. A. Shackelford, C. W. Beal and J. S. Baisch, while John Dietz and George O. Waters were subpoenaed by the defense.

The testimony of those who were eye witnesses to the affair was all practically to the same effect. Their attention was attracted by the loud talk of Carland, who soon produced a revolver and flourished it at Sanderson a moment before beginning to shoot, Sanderson holding up one hand as if imploring him not to shoot. Those who saw the shooting and were within hearing distance also testified that after Sanderson had fallen, Carland shouted: "Lay there, you—of a b—." Dr. Talbot stated in his testimony that in company with Drs. Pennington and Dodds they went to the undertaking rooms to hold an autopsy on the body of Sanderson and in preparing the body for such autopsy a revolver was found in the pocket on the right hand side of his coat. He also testified to where the bullets took effect, and their range and the possibilities of death resulting from either one or both. That the one which entered under the left arm, severed the artery from the heart, passed through the body and came out near the right nipple, would cause death in a very few moments and could not be prevented. That the bullet which entered on the shoulder, passed through to the neck and lodged in the vertebrae, breaking the vertebrae, would in almost every instance cause death, although there are cases on record where men have had their necks broken and lived.

John Dietz and George O. Waters both testified to the general bad character of Sanderson and considered him a dangerous man and a menace to peaceable and law abiding citizens, having witnessed him on Saturday afternoon, prior to the shooting, assault, without just cause or provocation, a solicitor for the Omaha Bee.

Following the testimony of witnesses Attorney Sullivan made a motion that the defendant be placed under bond for his appearance at the district court and argued in support of the motion. Attorney Gutterson argued that the prisoner be not released under bond, but detained in jail.

Judge Humphrey decided that from the evidence presented he would not admit the defendant to liberty under bond, and ordered that he be committed to the county jail and there safely kept to await the action of the District court.

The holding of Carland to the District court, without bail, meets with the openly stated opinion of practically all citizens who have expressed themselves in such a manner that but little sympathy is felt for either, but for their families, each of whom bear excellent reputations, there is general sympathy and for their sake—regret.

Another Side of the Picture.

The representatives of the liquor interests never tire of telling how many bushels of grain the brewers and distillers put into mash tub every year, but who heard them boasting of the eventful harvest of that grain after being converted into booze? Do they ever boast of the number they send to the dunkard's grave every year, or of the jails they fill, the asylums they people or the poor houses they make necessary? That is a side of the picture they never present. Wonder if it can be that they are ashamed of it.—Howells Journal.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Since Thursday of last week licenses to wed in Custer county have been issued as follows:

- Oscar E. Wilson, Edgar.....24
- Arah A. Cutler, Merna.....24
- S. M. Gates, Milburn.....20
- Jessie R. Blood, Milburn.....22
- Robert Jenks, Mason City.....21
- Elsie Anderson, Mason City.....16

South Omaha Market.

Clay, Robinson & Co., live stock commission, South Omaha, issued the following report under date of yesterday:

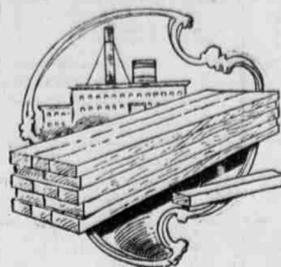
Reports of cattle have been fairly liberal this week. Trading started out slow and weak; on Monday a dime lower. The trade today is weak again, and 10 to 15c lower than yesterday, or right at 35c lower than the high time last week. Best heaves here this week brought \$6.80, with fair to good kinds at \$6.00 to \$6.65. There is good demand for all desirable cows and heifers. Stockers have been shading lower for several days, but the heavy weight feeders of good quality have held about steady.

The hog market today opened out about steady but closed 10 to 15c lower. The bulk sold at \$5.65 to \$5.70; top \$5.95.

B. & M. Train Schedule

WEST BOUND	
41 coast passenger, daily, leave.....	7:52 a m
43 coast passenger, daily, leave.....	12:55 a m
47 local freight, arrive 1:00 p m	iv 3:00 p m
EAST BOUND	
42 coast passenger, leave.....	1:37 p m
44 coast passenger, leave.....	5:50 a m
48 local freight arrive.....	1:00 p m

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14.00 Walking Plow .....	now 12.60
10.00 Breaking Plow .....	now 9.00
45.00 Climax Lister .....	now 40.50
45.00 Tri Bell Lister .....	now 40.50
35.00 Corn Planter .....	now 31.50
42.00 Corn Planter .....	now 37.60
15.00 Lister Disc Cultivator, now	13.50
17.00 New Western " .....	now 15.30
29.00 Pivotal Dandy " .....	now 26.10
29.00 14x16 Disc Harrow .....	now 26.10
31.00 16x16 Disc Harrow .....	now 27.90
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